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Securities and Exchange Commission
Office of International Corporate Finance
450 Fifth Street N.W.
Washington DC 20549
United States of America

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Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: EXEMPTION FILE NO. 82.2280

In accordance with Rule 12g 3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, we enclose the following documents which have recently been filed with the Australian Stock Exchange.

• Drilling Report in relation to Norfolk-2 (WA-191-P) lodged with the Australian Stock Exchange ("ASX") on 2 April 2002.

Yours faithfully

WOODSIDE PETROLEUM LTD.

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WA-191-P Norfolk-2

Woodside Petroleum Ltd., participant in the WA-191-P Joint Venture, reports that on 2 April 2002 the Norfolk-2 exploration well located in the Carnarvon Basin was being plugged and abandoned.

Since the last report, Norfolk-2 was drilled to a total depth of 3350 metres in an 8½ inch hole, having intersected a net oil column of 9 metres.

All reported depths are referenced to the rig rotary table.

Woodside's interest in WA-191-P is 8.2%. Other participants are Santos Ltd. (33.4% - Operator), Mobil Australia Resources Company Pty. Ltd. (33.4%) and Nippon Oil Exploration (Dampier) Pty. Ltd. (25.0%).

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